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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bowling

Serial No.: 10/630,290

Filing Date: July 30, 2003

Examiner: Fred G. Prince

For: Method of Wastewater Treatment Utilizing Group A.U.: 1724

White Rot and Brown Rot Fungi

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant has received the Official Action dated December 23, 2004. The applicant appreciates the Examining Attorney indicating that claims 3-24 are allowed and the only remaining issue is the oath or Declaration which is objected to by the Examiner.

Attached is a submission which was filed with the Petitions Office on the January 5, 2005, and is believed to overcome the remaining deficiency as it relates to a listing of all pending claims including claims 22-24 as well as the Oath/Declaration required by the Petition Response mailed by the Office on December 13, 2004.

**Exhibits**

Exhibit A is the third response to the Petitions Office addressing the Oath and Declaration. Also enclosed is a complete listing of claims including claims 21-24 as well as claims the status of all of 1-20 as shown in Exhibit B.

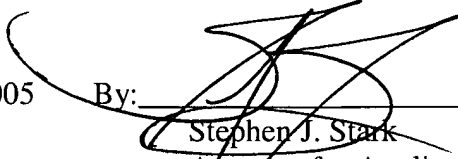
Respectfully submitted,

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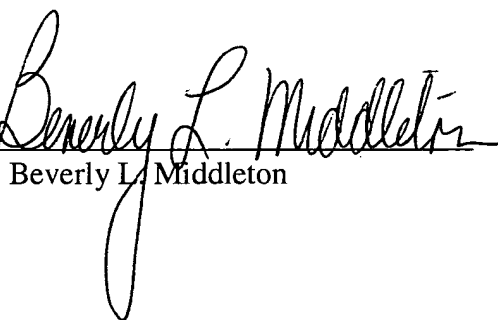
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